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Patent Application Transmittal Letter

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a(n):☒ Utility () Design

☒ original patent application,

() continuation-in-part application

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TITLE: **DISTRIBUTED DATA CENTER SYSTEM PROTOCOL FOR CONTINUITY OF SERVICE IN THE
EVENT OF DISASTER FAILURES**

Enclosed are:

☒ The Declaration and Power of Attorney. ☒ signed () unsigned or partially signed

☒ 2 sheets of drawings (one set) () Associate Power of Attorney

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() Priority document(s) () Other (fee \$)

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